

taken from the head of the sperm whale. He also gives you "ambergris," out of which fine perfume is made.

The dolphin and the porpoise are smaller whale-like animals. They are playful and affectionate. They swim together in large numbers. You ought to see what fun they have chasing each other. They can turn somersaults better than you can. Often they come close to the shore.

* **BILLY EVANS SAYS** *

"Heinie" Wagner, the clever Boston shortstop, does not worry. He enjoys life and accepts criticism and applause with equal grace. He enjoys a joke, even at his own expense.

While Wagner had a hard



time last summer, he is a brilliant, performer, with a wonderful arm, inclined to be a bit erratic, perhaps, but with a man like Hal Chase or any other good guardian on first, he has nothing to fear.

Last summer Boston used a new first sacker almost every week. Wagner cuts loose as soon as he gets the ball, but with substitutes it became necessary to change his style. As a result he made poor throws.

Wagner is busy every summer explaining that he is no relation to Hans Wegner. I remember how he broke the news one day last year. "Heinie" had a bad day, but lost none of his good cheer. As he left the park a fan asked him if he was a brother of Hans Wagner of the Pirates.

"Did I resemble him this afternoon?" asked Wagner with a smile.

"Only that you were so different," replied the fan.

"Well, then, it is needless for me to tell you I am no relation," said Wagner.

* The Chicago Cubs have *
* signed a chiropodist—the first *
* time Charley Murphy ever *
* "acknowledged the corn." *

THE JOKER

He's the busiest of the busy,
A Cyclone Johnny Hump,
Most pestiferous of humans,
And always on the jump.
In laughter and in tears is he
A genius of his trade,
He finds a smile in everything,
He's never dull and staid.
He's a part of every business,
The life of every stage,
Though it's a fact that often he
Goads many men to rage.
But again he causes laughter
When tears are wont to flow,
And often stops a quarrel
And stays blind anger's blow,
Yes, we need him every minute,
The Joker and his kind,
For he helps dispel our grouches,
And at least relieves the mind,